DESCRIPTION FOR THE ASSISTANT DURINGE, COD

HELIECT: DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED JAPANESE DOCUMENTAL.

- 1. Reference your Memorundum to General (Comment, Subject: Captured Documents, disposition of, Cated 19 Magnet 1947.
- 2. In response to the questions set forth in reference semorandum, the following conclusions have been reached:
- center and to the documents contained therein, has walldly been transferred to CIA.
- b. That CIA has the obligation of furnishing a final repository for those captured Japanese documents after they have been explaited for intelligence purposes; that this final repository need not be under the jurisdiction of CIA.
- c. That these captured Japancee dequaents are considered records, within the meaning of applicable Federal statutes, insofar as they contain record material. As such they may be transferred to the Estional Archives following completion of intelligence emploitation. Non-record material enems these documents should be destroyed, or forwarded to other governmental agencias as appropriate.
- d. That as all me these documents belong to the United States by capture, no attempt should be unde to-cliformatiste between Imperiod governmental and non-powers mental records for purposes of transfer. Monopor, soltempt should be unde to consider the medical sid requests of the Library of Congress and other powersmental agencies.
- e. That the authority of CIA to destroy these documents or dispose of them to private interests in governed by applicable provisions of law.
- f. That the authority of CIA to dispose of these documents by inter-agency transfer (other them to the Betieval Archives or on temperary loss) is governed by Research Cudar 9750, dated 25 September 1966, requiring approval of the Bureau of the Budgot.
- elering that intelligence exploitation it these documents is

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completed, and that they are subject to final disposal by destruction, transfer to Auchives, or inter-agency, is the province of the Documents Errorch. The suspensibility for sarrying out the final scheduling and disposal should be determined by a conference of the line termined offices. It should be been in saint, however, that the tentral Records Division is charged with usintaining accurate records of final disposition or documents for the protection of the specific.

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